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**SOUTH aUSTIN rOTARY sUPPORTS lOCAL sCHOOL**

Making Wishes Come True

Austin, TX,. It all started with a Wish List. South Austin member, Jim McComb noticed that Mainspring Schools had two toy sheds on their Wish List this year.  He made a visit to the school and saw the very old, quite small, worn-out storage sheds on their playground and said to himself, “This would make a good Rotary project!”.

On Nov. 5th, the Rotary Club of South Austin built and installed two new toy sheds for the Mainspring Schools location in Austin. The new buildings replaced old and unsafe sheds located on the property. Members from South Austin Rotary and sister club, Austin-Southwest Rotary spent the day removing the old sheds, clearing the property, installing, and painting the two new sheds.

“Mainspring Schools is an organization that The South Austin Rotary Club is proud to assist. They are dedicated to educating our underserved youth" Said, Club President Satch Nanda. "The end result were two large, beautiful, sturdy and useful sheds that should serve the children for many years to come."

The students came back to school and immediately put the sheds to good use as playhouses!

"The two new toys sheds that South Austin Rotary built for us are immeasurably important for safety, organization and education” said Brendon Wells, Executive Director of Mainspring Schools. “Having a place to put away the toys is very important for the children's development as well as for the aesthetics of the school."

Rotary is 1.4 million passionate individuals in 35,000+ clubs worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together we lead change in our own backyards and across the world. The Rotary District of Central Texas has 57 clubs and over 2,184 members serving their communities right here in Central Texas.

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